

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 344

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. James L.E. Hill to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-101, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-103, provides that the governor shall appoint seven members to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen recently reappointed Mr. James L.E. Hill of Chattanooga, Tennessee, as a member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation; Mr. Hill will serve a five (5) year term that will expire on June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, James Hill, a native of East Gulf, West Virginia, has resided in Chattanooga for over 16 years and is a graduate of West Virginia State College with a bachelor's degree in chemistry; Mr. Hill also holds a master's degree in chemistry from Pennsylvania State University and a master's degree in business administration from Central Michigan University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill is a retired CEO of the Lupton Company, LLC of Chattanooga which he joined after serving as President of the Tennessee Aquarium from 1992 to 1994. In 1977, Mr. Hill retired, after twenty years of distinguished service, from the United States Army with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; From 1977 to 1991, Mr. Hill was employed in manufacturing management for DuPont Industries; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill currently serves on the board of The Public Education Foundation and The University of Chattanooga Foundation and is also a past Chairman of the Tennessee Arts Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-51-103(f), provides that each member appointed by the governor to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation shall be confirmed by joint resolution of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby confirm the appointment of Mr. James L.E. Hill to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation for a five (5) year term to expire on June 30, 2011.